GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Development of New Sports Centres
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop water sports centres and new sports coaching/training centres at various locations in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;
(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the various State Governments including Karnataka in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
(d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be disposed of; and
(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to upgrade the level of coaching standards in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) to (d) The Government of India does not have any specific Scheme for development of water sports centres at different locations in the country. However, under Special Package announced by the Government for the State of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) during the year 2014-15 for Enhancement of Sports Facility at J&K", proposals for development of water sports centres in J&K have been received. The proposals have been considered and two of their proposals, viz., at Pahalgam and Mansar Lake, have been included for funding under the Special Package for J&K.
Further, to promote water sports in the country, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has already established Water Sports Centres at Allepey (Kerala), Jagatpur (Odisha), Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar) and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh).
(e) Sports Authority of India, through its Academics Centre of Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala has started a training course i.e Diploma in Sports Coaching in Water Sports (Rowing, Kayaking & Canoeing) at it academic sub centre at Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE) Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala).
SAI has 04 Academic Centres in India i.e. NSNIS Patiala, Netaji Subhas Southern Centre (NSSC) Bangalore, Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre (NSEC) Kolkata and LNCPE, Trivandrum, where Diploma in Coaching is given to the eligible candidates.
In addition to the above, regular Seminars, Certificate Courses, and Condense Courses are conducted by these institutions to upgrade the knowledge of coaches.
Further, SAI also deputes coaches on foreign assignments for upgradation of their knowledge.
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